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SUBJECT: DPC MINISTERIAL MEETING MAY 23, 1975: AGENDA ITEM IX,  
INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM 1975/1979

REF: A. DPC/D(75)18(REVISED)

B. USNATO 2791

SUMMARY. MINISTERS ACCEPTED US SOLUTION TO PROBLEM OF TURKISH  
SHORTFALL (REF B) WITHOUT COMMENT. END SUMMARY.

1. SYG REFERRED TO THE DECISION ON INFRASTRUCTURE COST SHARING  
TAKEN IN THE DECEMBER 1974 DPC MINISTERIAL MEETING AND TO A NUMBER  
OF PROBLEMS WHICH REMAINED TO BE RESOLVED AT THAT TIME. REFERRING  
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TO REF A, HE OBSERVED THAT WE ARE NOW WELL ON OUR WAY TO SOLVING  
THOSE PROBLEMS (I.E., UK CONFIRMATION ON US SPECIAL PROGRAM AND  
FINAL DECISION ON EXCLUSION OF CUSTOMS AND TAXES FROM COMPARISON  
OF BIDS). SYG THEN MENTIONED QUOTE THE SERIOUS PROBLEM OF THE

SHORTFALL OF IAU 382,000 UNQUOTE. HE REFERRED TO THE US OFFER TO QUOTE INCREASE THEIR CONTRIBUTION BY IAU 382,000 ON CONDITION THAT SUFFICIENT FUNDS BE MOVED FROM THE NORMAL PROGRAM TO THE US SPECIAL INTEREST PROGRAM TO RETAIN AN EFFECTIVE US SHARE OF 21.56 PCT OF THE NORMAL PROGRAM, AS REPORTED TO THE US CONGRESS ON THE BASIS OF THE LAST MINISTERIAL DISCUSSION UNQUOTE. HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT ALL NATIONS HAD INDICATED A WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT THIS PROPOSAL AND THAT HE HOPED NATO COULD PROCEED WITH THE NEW FIVE-YEAR INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM ON SCHEDULE. HE CLOSED BY SAYING THAT HE TOOK THE PROPOSAL AS AGREED UNLESS THERE WERE DISSENTING VIEWS. THERE WERE NONE.

2. MISSION HAD HAD SOME REASON TO EXPECT THE DUTCH TO INSIST THAT THE COST SHARING AGREEMENT AS THUS ADJUSTED WOULD REMAIN QUOTE PROVISIONAL UNQUOTE UNTIL THE DECEMBER 1975 MINISTERIAL, AND THE TURKS TO STATE FOR THE RECORD THAT THEIR SLIGHTLY INCREASED SHARE SHOULD NOT BE A PRECEDENT FOR THE FUTURE COST SHARING ARRANGEMENTS. SINCE NEITHER HAPPENED, IT SEEMS LIKELY THAT SYG WAS ABLE TO PERSUADE THEM THAT ANY INTERVENTION ON THIS TOUCHY SUBJECT MIGHT OPEN GENERAL DEBATE.  
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